

# RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

November deadline is October 23rd

**October 2023**



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All Village buildings and yards will be closed Monday October 9th to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.



### Municipal News

The Fire Ban has been lifted! Fire Permits are required for all backyard\debris fires within Municipal Boundaries and can be obtained at the Village Office. No fires are permitted in towns that are more than 0.5 metres in height and 0.5 metres in diameter.

Even with the rain, it is important that fires in our community are always kept within these size parameters, that they are always attended to, and that proper safety measures of water buckets and safe distances from flammable items.

In Port Alice the apartments and townhouses are individually owned strata complexes. The Village does not have contact or strata fee info or rental and sale lists for these properties outside of what is in the classified ads in the Rumble Sheet. If you would like to list your stratified property for sale or rent classified ads can be purchased for \$6 a month through [rumblesheet@portalice.ca](mailto:rumblesheet@portalice.ca)

The Village of Port Alice Fireworks Bylaw No. 48 requires residents to obtain a permit before setting off Fireworks within the Village boundaries. Permits can be obtained at the Village Office which is open Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30

### Village Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month in the Village Council Chambers at 6:00pm. If there is an issue or concern that you wish to address Council about, you may request delegate status by submitting a signed letter of request by 4:30pm on the Thursday prior to the next meeting.

### Village Council

#### Mayor:

Kevin Cameron  
[kcameron@portalice.ca](mailto:kcameron@portalice.ca)

#### Councilors:

Holly Aldis  
[haldis@portalice.ca](mailto:haldis@portalice.ca)  
Russell Murray  
[rmurray@portalice.ca](mailto:rmurray@portalice.ca)  
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Sean Watson  
[swatson@portalice.ca](mailto:swatson@portalice.ca)

### Municipal Office

1061 Marine Drive  
PO Box 130, Port Alice, BC V0N2N0  
250-284-3391

After hours emergency contact:

250-949-1228

### Local Phone Numbers

RCMP (non-emergency).....949-6335  
Health Centre.....284-3555  
School.....284-3315  
Public Works.....284-6612  
Community Centre.....284-3912

### Rumble Sheet Advertising Prices

Commercial Classified Ads \$2/line (\$6 minimum)

Business Card \$6/month

1/4 page Ad \$8/month

1/2 page Ad \$16/month

1 Full Page \$32/month

### Notice to Advertisers

The Village of Port Alice *Rumble Sheet* newsletter is produced at the Community Centre.

Please email your information to:

[rumblesheet@portalice.ca](mailto:rumblesheet@portalice.ca) or

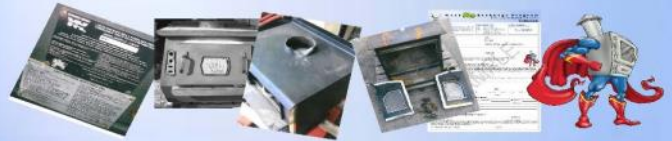
contact the Community Centre to place and pay for ads:

951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912

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### Village of Port Alice

#### Wood Stove Exchange Program



The Port Alice Wood Stove Exchange Program is designed to encourage residents to exchange their old, inefficient, non-EPA certified wood burning appliances for new EPA-certified wood burning stoves and inserts, and other qualifying appliances including gas, pellet and electric. (Some exceptions apply).

Port Alice residents who exchange their old wood-burning appliance for one qualified under the Program, are eligible to receive a **\$250 rebate**, providing that the old stove will be decommissioned and recycled.

**Ask for details at the Village Office or look online at [www.portalice.ca](http://www.portalice.ca)**

**Are you planning to replace a Wood or Pellet Stove? There's a \$250 rebate that can help reduce your costs!**

## COEXISTING WITH WILDLIFE

### A Bear Overview

BC is home to one of the highest populations of bears in the world ranging from 120-150 thousand. 14,000—25,000 calls per year are made to Conservation Officers regarding black bears. 60% of these call pertain to garbage.

*So what can you do to ensure best waste management practices are being done?*

- Be aware of non food attractants such as kitty litter, diapers, propane, oils and fragrant cosmetics etc.
- Use transfer station hours regularly
- Ensure all garbage bins are firmly latched
- Compostable items should be frozen until the morning of pick-up
- BBQ grills and grease pans must be cleaned after use and stored in a secure place
- Make sure to pick up ripe and/or rotten fruit/berries in a timely fashion

**A fed bear  
is a dead  
bear!**



#### Myth # 1: Fed Bears Are Tame

False. Fed bears can be more dangerous than wild bears because of their expectations of receiving food from humans.

#### Myth # 2: Bears Hibernate In The Winter

False. Bears are most active between April-November but in milder climates, or where they are continuously finding food bears may not go in their dens.



## **TRANSFER STATION NOTICE**

The Village Of Port Alice Transfer Station at the Public Works Yard is for **residential** use only. Contractors must dispose of waste at the 7 Mile Landfill.

Wood waste must be clean.

**The Transfer Station does not accept drywall or asphalt roofing tiles.**

Everyone can do their part to make the system work, please take the time to separate your waste properly and follow the signage placed around the yard.

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Please refrain from flushing any type of disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes, or paper towel down your toilets. This will cause expensive damage to the Sewer System and can create issues for home owners as well.



### **Municipal Transfer Station (Outside)**

**721 Marine Drive**

Open to Port Alice Residents

**New Hours, June 5th - Oct 31st**

**Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri 11am - 5pm**

**Tue 10am - 6pm**

**Sat 10am - 4pm**

### **Recycling Inside Depot**

(Packaging and printed material)

Please drop off your **recycling** at the **inside depot** during operating hour

**Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Thanks to fall-like conditions, widespread rain and a decreased fire danger rating in the Coastal Fire Centre, the Category 1 (campfire), Category 2 (backyard) and Category 3 (industrial) open fire prohibitions will be **lifted** as of 12 p.m., noon, Pacific Daylight Time on Wednesday, September 27 within the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction.

## FIRE BAN

Coastal Fire Centre

## LIFTED



# Oct 1 - Apr 30



## MUST USE WINTER TIRES



M+S

PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT



KEEP OUR PARKS CLEAN

[projectforall.org](http://projectforall.org)



## Tourism Port Alice

Follow us on our social media pages.



# Emergency Preparedness



## BASIC EMERGENCY KIT SUPPLIES

[gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC](http://gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC)



First aid kit, prescriptions and other personal items



Emergency plan, copies of important documents and cash



Garbage bags, moist towelettes and plastic ties



Battery-powered or hand-crank radio



Phone charger and battery bank



Blanket, seasonal clothing and footwear



Battery-powered or hand-crank flashlight



Non-perishable food for at least three days

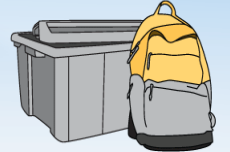
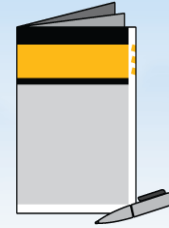


Water for at least three days; four litres per person per day



Whistle

# Get prepared



**Know**  
your hazards



**Make**  
your plan



**Gather**  
your supplies



## BE STORM READY

**EXTENDED ZONE**  
10m to 30m

**INTERMEDIATE ZONE**  
1.5m to 10m

**IMMEDIATE ZONE**  
0m to 1.5m

# HOME IGNITION ZONE



FireSmart, Intell Fire and other associated Marks are trademarks of the Canadian Intensity Forest Fire Centre (CIFIC).



# Join the Port Alice Volunteer Fire Department!

\*Tuesday night practice at 7pm

\* Free Training

\*Free Weight Room membership

\*and much more

Our Volunteer Fire Department is a necessary part of our small community and we are in need of some new recruits. If you are interested in being part of the Fire Department, please contact the Fire Chief, Gerry Rose at 250-284-3946.

Or fill out the **Firefighter Application Form** available at the Village Office or on <http://portalice.ca/village-office/employment-volunteering> and drop off at the Village Office.



# WEEKLY PROGRAM GUIDE

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY CLOSED	TUESDAY 1PM - 8PM	WEDNESDAY 1PM - 8PM	THURSDAY 1PM - 8PM	FRIDAY 1PM - 8PM	SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM
	Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm (entrance at the front of building)	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm  Walking Time 1pm - 2pm  Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm  Mahjong 2pm - 3pm  Toddler Time 2pm - 3pm  Open Gym 3pm - 8pm	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm  Walking Time 1pm - 2pm  Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm  Mahjong 2pm - 3pm  Toddler Time 2pm - 3pm  Open Gym 3pm - 8pm  Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm  Walking Time 1pm - 2pm  Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm  Mahjong 2pm - 3pm  Toddler Time 2pm - 3pm  Open Gym 3pm - 8pm  Sit Fit (see posters for specific dates and times)	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm  Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm  Mahjong 2pm - 3pm  Kids Club 1pm - 4pm  Teen Open Gym 4pm - 8pm  Teen Centre 4pm - 8pm (SeaVac Centre)	Computer Room 10am - 6pm  Open Gym 10am - 6pm  Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm  Mahjong 2pm - 3pm  Parents Time Out 2pm - 3:30pm  Teen Centre 4pm - 8pm (SeaVac Centre)  Community Market 11am - 1pm (check posters for dates)

Check out our Facebook and Instagram pages, PORT ALICE COMMUNITY CENTRE, for up to date programming information and daily announcements. (Programs may change at any time.)



## Community Centre Hours

**Fall/Winter 2023**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>		



Please call 284-3912 for  
more information



**Port Alice Community Market 2023**

**Dates:**

October 14th

November 4th

December 2nd & 16th

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

**Where:** Port Alice Community Centre

**Cost:** \$5.25/table

Anything from baked goods, canning, produce, plants,  
crafts, photography and art

Call us at 250-284-3912 to book a table



## Community Centre Program Registrations

This is a reminder to parents/guardians of  
school age children up to grade 12 to  
come in and make sure we have all the  
following information up to date on your  
child:

\*home and parents phone numbers

\*emergency contact

\*allergies/health issues

\*\*please let us know if your child has any  
behavioral issues that may require a  
caregiver.

This information is necessary for your  
child to participate in regular  
programming.

Do you have any talents you would  
like to share with others? Crafter?  
Artist? Cook? Fitness? Whatever  
your talent is, there are people  
who would like to learn from you.

Room bookings are very  
affordable, and a great way to  
share your talents while meeting  
other people.



### Room Rentals

**Port Alice Community Centre  
& Sea Vac Centre**



Gym, Larry Pepper Room,  
Home Economics Room  
\$13/hour



Activity Rooms  
\$8/hour



Give us a call at 250-284-3912  
for more details

Get out of the weather and walk around the Community Centre gym. There are places to sit if you are tired, and washrooms down the hall. Music to help get some pep in your step too! Bring a friend to chat with.



# Adult Walking Time

**Tuesday to Thursday**  
**1 - 2pm**

Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.



# Yoga

A workout for your mind, body and soul. Improves strength, balance, flexibility and stress.  
Instructor on hand

**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**7 - 8:15pm**



*namaste*

# Mahjong



Come play the traditional Chinese game. This is for adult players. Instructors on hand to teach new learners. Lots of fun!

**Tuesday to Saturday**  
**2 - 3pm**

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.



# Tai Chi



**Balance. Tranquility. Strength.**

This is for adults and mature teens of any skill level. On hand instructors to show you the way. Good for all fitness levels. Give it a try!

**Tuesday to Saturday**  
**1 - 2pm**

Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.



## SIT FIT with WALKING CLUB



Come and join the Community Paramedic for some exercise, music and fun. A mixture of walking and chair exercises to loosen up and improve mobility. Do a little or a lot! Bring a friend!

**October Dates: 12th, 19th and 26th**

**Thursdays 1 - 2pm**

**Community Centre Gym**

For more information, call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 or the Community Paramedic at 250-230-4821.



## Toddler Time



Come bring your little ones to play in the gym, do a craft, or play some games. This time is for babies to pre-school aged kids.

**Tuesday to Thursday**

**2 - 3pm**



**Tuesday - Thursday  
3 - 8pm**

**Saturday  
10am - 6pm**



## Open Gym



This time is for all ages. Lots of activities to choose from. Children under 5 years of age or with behavioral issues must be accompanied by an adult. Call 250-284-3912 for info

**Fridays  
1 - 4pm**

**Ages 5 - 11years**



This time is just for them to play with their friends and have some fun!

Lots of things to do:

- \*Games
- \*Toys
- \*Gym

And so much more!

Concession items available.

Call 250-284-3912 for more information!





## Teen Centre

In the SeaVac Centre

**Fri & Sat**

4-8pm

The Teen Centre is a safe space for teens to hang out, play games, and socialize. This is a space for the teens to take pride in and make their own. We will be doing special activities to help fundraise for improvements to the space, fun activities, and special events.

**Ages 12+**

**Small concession available!**

**Fridays  
4 - 8pm**



## Teen Open Gym



**This time is for teens ages  
12 years and older.  
Lots of activities to choose  
from.  
Small concession available.  
Call 250-284-3912 for info**

## Christmas Creations Craft Fair

**Sunday November 19th, 2023**

**11am - 2pm**

Port Alice Community Centre

This is a time to start your early holiday shopping with some of our North Island talented crafters, bakers and artists.

**\$10.50 Large Table**

**\$3.15 Pegboard**

**Prices include GST**

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 to register your tables and make payment. **Payment guarantees your spot. Deadline is November 11th, or when all spots are taken.**



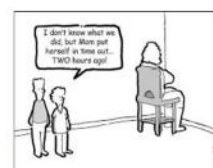
## Parent's Time Out

**Saturdays  
2 - 3:30pm**



Bring your little ones for playtime and crafts with the Staff. Parents must remain in the building or outside. Quick trips to town can be arranged with Staff's consent.

Ages infant to 4years







## **Holiday Save the Dates! 2023**

**Watch for posters for more details!**

**October 28<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Carnival** – Family games & costume contest

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Creations Craft Fair** – Crafters from all over the Island come together to share their wares. Get started on Christmas shopping and get into the holiday spirit!

**November 26<sup>th</sup>- Tree Light Up** – Join us at the Fire Hall as we illuminate the night sky. Caroling, Hot Chocolate and Cookies, everyone welcome!

**December 5<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Desert Night** – This is a free fun-filled evening to help get you into the holiday spirit. Presented by the Oceanview Christian Assembly.

**December 6<sup>th</sup> – Family Holiday Crafts-** Make beautiful holiday wreath for yourself or as a gift! Or make a cute Snowman Hat. Or both!

**December 9<sup>th</sup> - Adult Christmas Potluck-** we supply the meat, bring a side-dish or dessert to share. BINGO to follow supper, all mature adults welcome!

**December 13<sup>th</sup>- Cookie Creations & Crafts** -A fun filled night for the whole family; decorate delicious sugar cookies. A great way to kick off the holiday season!

**December 16<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast with Santa** – Don't miss the annual Christmas party, with special guest, Santa Claus! Enjoy some breakfast at 10am and a photo op with Santa at 11am. All ages BINGO starts at 1pm. Fun for the whole family, free, everyone is welcome!

**Please call the Port Alice Community Centre at  
(250)284-3912 for more information about any of our special events  
Tuesday-Friday 1:00-8:00pm, Saturdays 10am-6pm**

**Check out the Recreation pages in the monthly Rumble Sheet, the Port Alice Community Centre Facebook page and Instagram page for other events & activities, as well as regular weekly programs.**





## Health Services & Information

### Port Alice Health Centre

1090 Marine Drive

Open 7 days/week, 8:30-4:30

A doctor is available Mon-Thurs.

A nurse is on site 7 days/week, excluding statutory holidays

Urgent care after hours is available via 911 starting Sundays at 9pm and ends Thursdays at 4:30pm

To reach the centre call **250-284-3555** and dial:

- **Line 2** to reach the nursing station
- **Line 1** to reach the doctor's office

For free health advice 24/7 call **811**

#### Lab Schedule:

**Lab** is open Monday to Friday

To book a Laboratory Appointment::

[v2.waitwhile.com/book/pahlab](https://v2.waitwhile.com/book/pahlab) or

call 250-284-3555 ext 1

**X-Rays are done at the Port Hardy Hospital. Call 250-902-6017 for more information.**

#### Additional Supports available

##### Through the Centre include:

- Home Support
- Diabetes Educator
- Dietician
- Public Health
- Home & Community Care Nursing
- Telehealth
- Occupational therapy
- Chronic disease management
- Mental Health Substance Use Counselling
- Social Work
- Harm Reduction Services

Talk to your doctor or call the Centre at 250-284-3555, ext 1, to be connected to any of these services.

#### Infant Development Program:

When your baby needs extra help, please email

[reception@nicccs.org](mailto:reception@nicccs.org) or call 250-949-8323 and

Ask for the Infant Development Program.

Vancouver Island Crisis Line: 1-888-494-3888



We are a group of audiologists and hearing specialists servicing this community and surrounding area with our mobile hearing clinic and we have over **25 years of experience** in the hearing industry.

#### Our services include the following:

- Hearing tests
- Hearing aids
- Hearing aid accessories

Please call the Port Alice Health Centre at 250-284-3555 ext 1 to get on the list for the next clinic.



5 STAR RATED ON GOOGLE!

Our mobile clinic makes our hearing services accessible to all patients. Please contact the Port Alice Health Centre and ask to be placed on a list for the next clinic.



earstoyou.ca  
We are local EVERYWHERE

TRISH  
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Registered  
Hearing Aid  
Practitioner

STEPHANIE  
RENAAS  
MSc, PhD, MEd,  
MScT  
Registered  
Audiologist

CANDICE  
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CSC  
Customer Care  
Representative

JEFF  
CAMPBELL  
JSP  
Registered  
Hearing Instrument  
Practitioner

ALLISON  
YOUNG  
MSc, MEd,  
Registered  
Audiologist

NICOLE  
HUNTER  
CSC  
Strategic  
Partnership  
Manager

ALLI  
GUBERNEY  
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Customer Care  
Representative

## The Port Alice Health Forum Society

### “Medical Wish Cupboard”

#### Vision/Purpose



*The cupboard will store and distribute donated medical supplies and equipment. These items will be distributed free of charge for individuals in need of short term assistance with obtaining medical supplies and equipment. Assistance/advocacy will also be given to individuals whom need long term solutions for their medical needs.*

**If you have items which you can donate, or need some assistance – Please call:**

**Sandra Morgan** 250-284-3301

**Vicki Brayton** 1-604-671-2721

**Catherine Beatty** 250-284-6160

## Religious Services

### **NORTH ISLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES**

*Box 811, Port Alice, V0N 2N0*

*Contact Joanie at 250-284-6129 for more  
Information*

[nicatholic@gmail.com](mailto:nicatholic@gmail.com)



**Mass  
Schedule**

### **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Theresa's, Port Alice**  
Saturdays, 5 p.m.



### **St. Johns Anglican-United Fellowship**

meets at St. John's Ecumenical Church  
**Sunday at 4:00 PM**

We welcome you to come for worship, prayer,  
praise, music, and fellowship.

Rev. Christine Muisse (250-949-6247)  
ministers to us.

**Contact:** Doris Pepper at 250.284.3572

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of  
praise. Psalm 9 5:2

### **Ocean View Christian Assembly**

850 Marine Drive

Email: [ovca@brooksbaycable.com](mailto:ovca@brooksbaycable.com)

Facebook: Ocean View Christian Assembly  
Everyone is Welcome.

Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 am

Monday Prayer Night – 6:30 pm

Ladies Coffee House

Wednesday 9:30 – 11:30 am

Come and meet other women in the  
community for coffee and sometimes a craft.

For more info call:  
Corrine Tiberghien: 250-230-0225 or



## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 180

**Phone: 250-284-3256**

**Hours:** 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM,

**Calm Waters Café:** Open Saturday mornings from 8 to 11 AM

**DEW:** Every Thursday morning. 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Everyone welcome.

**MEAT DRAWS:** Every Friday and Saturday.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership gives you discounts at many businesses, helps veterans, and contributes to the community. You must be 19 years of age. If you are new to Port Alice, you can transfer your membership without losing your years of service.

**Pay your 2024 membership now to be an Early Bird!**

**ATM:** Branch 180 has an ATM. You don't have to be a member of the Legion to use the ATM. Available when the Legion is open.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** Would you like to help with the preparation of meals, and/or serve. help with clean up? Organize events? **We welcome your help.** Leave your name, phone number and how you would like to help at the bar.

**DARTS:** Sign up for Darts at the Legion by October 3. **Darts starting October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**POOL:** Come in with your friends and have a game of pool.

**October 7th: Live Music!!** Come support our local talent. Starts at 7:30pm

**OCTOBER 13:** Pork roast dinner. Take a night off from cooking. And we do the dishes!

**OCTOBER 27: Live Music!** 3 bands are coming to the Legion, 8:00 PM. \$10.00 at the door.

**OCTOBER 28:** Caramel apples and caramel corn sold at the Calm Waters Café.

**ELECTIONS: 2024 Executive Elections.** Nomination forms at the Legion. Elections to be held November 26, 2023. Nominations must be signed by the Nominator. Nominee must be willing to serve if elected. Positions available – President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer/ Committee Chairs (4)

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** If you wish to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on November 11, leave your name and organization at the Legion or contact a member of the Executive to ensure your organization is not left out.







Calling All Seniors! **Are you Bored? Lonely?**  
**Looking for something fun to do?**

### Come Join the Adult Day Program



There will be a variety of **social, cognitive and physical activities** planned during the duration of the program. A warm **lunch** will also be provided.

**Every Tuesday 10-2pm**

Seaview Activity Centre  
901 Marine Dr., Port Alice

*If you, or someone you know are Interested, please contact, Judy @ 250-527-0266 to arrange a trial visit*

All Island Health Adult Day Programs charge a small user fee of **\$5 per visit.**



## **LETS DEW THIS!** **DIET, EXERCISE, WELLNESS**

Join us Thursdays from 10-11AM  
at the Port Alice Legion  
to discuss health topics,  
meet new friends,  
and share some laughs!  
Facilitated by Silja RN and Sarah RSW  
from the Port Alice Health Centre

*Everyone Welcome!*



**The**  
**Port Alice**  
**DEW Group**

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP FOR UP TO DATE INFO  
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/PORTALICEDEW/](https://facebook.com/portalicedew/)

## Community Messages



### Port Alice Library

#### Regular Library Hours:

Mon Closed

Tue 10-2 & 1-5

Wed Closed

Thu 1-4 & 5-8

Fri 1-5

Sat 10-2

Sun Closed

**Prize Draw & Refreshments**

**HOW TO: SAVE MONEY & USE LESS ENERGY!**

Learn how to take advantage of green rebates and programs, from people who have done it.

**Day October 12 | 6:00 pm**  
**Branch: Port Alice**  
**Address: 951 Marine Drive**

in partnership with: **ecotrust canada** funded in part by: **BC Hydro** Power smart

For more information, please call 250.284.3554

## Port Alice Girl Guides - Starts September 27<sup>th</sup>

### Save her spot today!

Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 Guiding year.



**Register Now: [register.girlguides.ca/web/en/unit-search](https://register.girlguides.ca/web/en/unit-search)**

All registration must be completed online, and Girls must be registered before attending their first meeting. Currently meeting times are scheduled for Wednesday's 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

We will be at Club Night September 12<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions.

Ashley Boese 250-284-0015 or [pagirlguides@outlook.com](mailto:pagirlguides@outlook.com)



## Community Messages

# Cops For Cancer – Tour de Rock Port Alice 2023

**Total for 2023 Events: \$14,000.00**

**Plus with Audrey's head shave our total is over \$36,000!! Port Alice you ROCK! ♥**

I would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the **Amazing** Event Helpers: Delivery/Prep/Set-up/Cooks/Clean-up & More: Sean Watson, Russell Murray, Tyler Boese, Maria & Neil Fraser, Katelyn Parlee, Rachel Costall, Florance Roper, Beth Thompson, Warren Beatty, Greg Beatty, Nicole Wilson, Brenda Abbott, Cheryl Picco, Juliette Simpson, Paul Pang, John & Caitlyn Inglis, Rheanna Bedford, Dave Cousins, Heather Muir, and Everyone at the Community Centre, Village Office, Public Works, the Royal Canadian Legion and if I missed anyone,

*Thank you! ♥*

### Auction Items:

☆ Port Alice Oldtimers Hockey ☆ Rumble Beach Fishing Charters ☆ Kerry Christou ☆ Prince of Whales  
☆ Telegraph Cove Resort ☆ Clothes Inn ☆ Murrmaid Ventures ☆ CR RBC ☆ Darrell McIntosh ☆ Doug Bradshaw  
☆ Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa ☆ Pacific Coastal Airlines ☆ Village of Port Alice ☆ The Old House Hotel  
☆ West Coast Helicopters ☆ BC Lions ☆ BC Place ☆ Essentials Refillery ☆ The Old Spaghetti Factory ☆ WFP  
☆ Sporty Bar & Grill ☆ Serious Coffee CR ☆ Mt. Washington ☆ Vancouver Canucks ☆ Robin's Pet Supplies  
☆ LeMare ☆ PA Gas (Propane) ☆ Something Chocolate ☆ North Island Communications ☆ Applied  
☆ CCCU ☆ PA Lions Club ☆ Davis Bay Tea Co ☆ Alass DeSailor ☆ Pilar Briebe ☆ Myra Stevenson ☆ Arlyn Lind  
☆ Audrey Clark-Surtees ☆ Natasha Beatty ☆ Lilia Ruiz ☆ Maria Fraser ☆ Donna Larde ☆ Port Alice Thrift Store  
☆ Narda Bradshaw ☆ Lynn Groberman ☆ Shirley Scott ☆ Danielle Harris ☆ Debra Lynn & More ♥

### Dinner Items:

☆ Mowi Canada West ☆ PH Save-On-Foods PH ☆ PM Island Foods ☆ F.P. Foods ☆ Gavin Dafooddude ☆ PM IGA  
☆ Janet Ripley ☆ Russell Murray ☆ Tyler Boese ☆ Lynn Groberman ☆ Michelle McCaskill ☆ Yvonne Spafford  
☆ Beth Thompson ☆ Kerry Christou ☆ Michelle McCaskill ☆ Heather Muir ☆ Mrs. Greskovits ☆ Alsco ☆ Riders

### Cash Donations:

☆ Estero Peak Contracting Ltd ☆ Keltic Seafoods Ltd ☆ NIPPS ☆ Robin's Pet Supplies ☆ Tri-Port Transport David & Tara ☆ Wajax Nanaimo ☆ Grizzly Helicopters Ltd ☆ Comox Valley Airport ☆ K & K Electric Ltd ☆ SMS CR ☆ Doug Mosher ☆ Port Alice Lions Club ☆ Storey Creek Trading ☆ Bonnie Overland ☆ Bashaw Storage & So Many More ♥

**Venues:** Port Alice Royal Canadian Legion #180 & The Village of Port Alice/Port Alice Community Centre

**Free Breakfast:** hosted by Corrine Tiberghien & The Ocean View Christian Assembly Church group!

*We could not pull this event off without you all, Thank you to everyone!*

*Ashley Boese ♥*

### **A BIG GIGANTIC Thank You**

**To everyone who donated to my head shave. I really appreciate your help in going above my goal. The small amounts all the way up to the larger amounts all added up to help me reach \$22,100.50 I am so proud of all the people in Port Alice and the fact that it has been my home since 1967.**

**Thank you and big hugs!**

**Audrey**



## Community Messages



Wednesdays 7 - 8pm  
At the Port Alice Community Centre.  
Parking and entrance by the fence area.  
Covid measures in place.  
Call Jim at 284-0045 for enquiries



Mondays 6 - 7pm  
At the Port Alice Community Centre.  
Parking and entrance by the fence area.  
Covid measures in place.  
Call Gloria at 284-0045 or Renae at  
284-6677 for enquiries

### Port Alice Thrift Shop

Tues, Thurs & Sat  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Located at Sea View Activity Centre.  
(Parking Lot off Centennial Field Rd)

***Donations are only accepted on  
Saturdays at this time***

### HARVEST FOOD BANK

Harvest Food Bank in Port Hardy makes  
food available to people in Port Alice,  
which is delivered to town on the third  
Wednesday of each month. Must register  
at [harvestfoodbank.org](http://harvestfoodbank.org) or call  
Patrick at 250-284-3212 or the  
food bank at 250-902-0332

Road Maintenance for the North Island is  
now under the care of Mainroad Group.  
The 24hr hotline number for the North  
Island is:

**1-877-215-7122**

For more information, visit:  
[www.mainroad.ca](http://www.mainroad.ca)

### To report a wildfire

or irresponsible behaviour that could start a  
wildfire in British Columbia,  
please call  
[1 800 663-5555](tel:18006635555) or  
(\*5555 from a cell phone) **as soon as  
possible**. Information from the public is  
crucial to the effectiveness of our response.



### Port Alice Lions Club

Our **mission statement** is to serve our community by volunteering our time and providing financial assistance, to help our community with projects which benefit the town of Port Alice and its residents.

We support the visions of **Lions International** which empowers volunteers to serve their communities and meet humanitarian needs.

**If you are interested in joining or would like some more information please contact our Membership Chairman Natalie Stewart @ 209-2454.**

**Volunteers Needed!**



### Port Alice Lions Bingo

**Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Port Alice Community Centre in the Larry Pepper Room**

**Doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6pm**

**Come out for a fun night of Bingo! Great prizes, Bonanza, 50/50 and a cash concession!**



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**Marine Drive, Port Alice, B.C. 250-284-3213**



#### 2023 ANNUAL DUES

Adult .....	\$400.00
Student .....	\$200.00
Junior .....	Free!
Family .....	\$800.00

#### 2023 ANNUAL GREEN FEES

9 Holes .....	\$ 15.00
All Day .....	\$ 25.00

#### ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL

Member .....	\$ 15.00
Non-Member .....	\$ 30.00

#### **FREE Junior Golf Mondays at 6 pm Including use of junior clubs**

Any questions concerning Dues, Green Fees  
or Locker Rentals should be directed to:  
or **portalicegolf@gmail.com**

*Family Sundays-play all day for only \$20!*

## Community Services & Businesses

### RUMBLE BEACH Fishing Charters & Eco-Tours



**Regan Hickling**  
40 years plus experience  
in local waters

**250-284-6204 or 250-209-2779**

Port Alice, BC [info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com](mailto:info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com)  
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**Please call 250-284-3530**

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## Bashaw Storage

**731 Marine Drive, P.O. Box 794, Port Alice, B.C. V0N 2N0**

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10x10x10 Cubicle  
Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls

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**Ken Bradshaw**  
**250-284-3201**  
**[jcallen08@gmail.com](mailto:jcallen08@gmail.com)**

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**Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls**  
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### BE PET AWARE WHEN DECORATING

Avoid using decorations that can be chewed or ingested. Swap candles for battery-operated options.

### USE CAUTION WITH HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Choose costumes that won't restrict your pet's ability to see, breathe or move.

### STORE YOUR CANDIES SOMEWHERE SAFE

Keep your candies safely up out of reach. Chocolate and other candies can be toxic.

### SECURE YOUR PET SAFELY ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Keep your pet indoors and make sure they are wearing ID

For More Info, Visit: [ShedHappens.net](http://ShedHappens.net)

## Halloween Safety Checklist

Review these rules to keep ghouls and boys safe!

1. Stay on the sidewalk.
2. Don't eat any candy before it is inspected by adults.
3. Don't eat any unwrapped candies.
4. Stay with your group.
5. Wear a reflecting item on your clothing so cars can see you.
6. Observe the trick or treating hours.
7. Have a hauntingly good time!



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